

ABSTRACT

**AN AQUEOUS PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING THE THROMBIN
INHIBITOR MELAGATRAN AND USE OF THE FORMULATION IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT FOR USE BY NASAL ADMINISTRATION IN
TREATING THROMBOEMBOLISM**

An aqueous pharmaceutical formulation comprising the thrombin inhibitor $\text{HOOC-CH}_2\text{-(R)-Cgl-Aze-Pab}$ (melagatran), or a pharmaceutically-acceptable derivative thereof, a process for the preparation of such a pharmaceutical formulation, the use of such a formulation in the treatment of thromboembolism as well as a method of treating a patient in need of antithrombotic treatment and thromboembolism by using said formulation via nasal administration.